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"Halibut Day" on
the Water Front.

was "halibut" morning at this
there being five fares at this port
the stream, three of which were left
from Saturday.
The new arrivals were schs. Robert
Richard, Capt. Bob Wharton, with
1000 pounds and the Georges hand-
ling Hortense, Capt. Patrick Vale,
with 4000 pounds halibut in addition
to his salt cod fare of 25,000 pounds
and 5000 pounds fresh fish.
It is the most halibut here at any
day for a long time. From Sat-
urday were schs. Cavalier, Avalon and
Rhodora. It was stated this morning
that the Cavalier would weigh off
over 60,000 pounds, while the Rhodora
had at least 40,000 pounds. "Bob"
Wharton's fare was in the pink of
condition, as the craft was out but
two weeks, and sold to the American
Halibut Company at nine cents a
pound for white, seven cents for small
and five cents for large grays.
The New England Halibut Company
took the fares of the Avalon, which dis-
charged this morning and the Cavalier
which will take out tomorrow, while
the Rhodora will go to Boston to take
out at the company's branch there.
This concern also took the Georges
fare of the Hortense at the same mar-
ket figure.
Gill netting receipts over Saturday
and Sunday were light, totalling about
12,000 pounds.

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**PACIFIC COD
BY MAIL ORDER**

The Seattle market is beginning to
look up considerably, in expectation of
the usual heavy Lenten demand, says
the Pacific Fisherman. The dealers
have been receiving many inquiries
from sections quite remote from the
Sound, and all indications point to a
large demand.
Practically all hope of marketing
any quantity of our codfish to the
Eastern dealers has been abandoned,
and our dealers are doing their best to
find up their present markets, and to
reach out for new ones.
One dealer is preparing to do a mail
order business for codfish on a large
scale, we see no reason why it
should not be profitable. Under present
conditions of distribution many
persons, especially those living in the
farming sections of the West and Mid-
west, are unable to purchase cod-
fish. As thousands of these persons
are Scandinavians, to whom codfish is
as much a necessity as meat to an
American, they will doubtless welcome
an opportunity of having this fish de-
livered to their doors.
The plans of the local dealers for the
next fishing season are still in a ne-
bulous condition, but it is very prob-
able that a couple of last year's fleet
of vessels will not be outfitted this

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**NO ARRIVALS
HERE TODAY**

**Sch. Etta Mildred In Yes-
terday Afternoon With
Good Georges Trip.**

No arrivals were reported this morn-
ing at this port. Yesterday afternoon
sch. Etta Mildred, Capt. Axel Laager,
arrived from a Georges handlining
trip with 18,000 pounds salt cod and
4000 pounds fresh halibut.
The gill netters started out yester-
day, but most of them were forced to
return on account of the rough weath-
er outside. Two that were able to
fish, secured small lifts.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and receipts in detail
are:
Sch. Etta Mildred, Georges hand-
lining, 18,000 lbs. salt cod, 4000 lbs.
fresh halibut.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 1000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Str. Orion, gill netting, 2000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Sch. Eva and Mildred, shore.
Sch. Leonora Silveria, shore.
Sch. Edith Silveria, shore.
Sch. Russell, shore.
Sch. Harriett, shore.
Sch. Jeanette, shore.
Sch. Mary P. Gouliart, shore.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Adeline, shore.
Sch. Manomet, shore.

Vessels Sailed.
Sch. Rhodora, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5
per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, 3.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5;
medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25;
medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75;
snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per
bbl. for salt bulk, \$4.25 per bbl. for
pickled.

Fresh Fish.
Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium,
\$1.50; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium,
\$1.50; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100
pounds less than above.
Hake, \$1.25.
Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.15;
snappers, 50c.
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
Fresh halibut 9c for white and 7c
for small gray and five cents for large
grays.

Newfoundland frozen herring, 3c per
lb.

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**BIG FELLOWS
HOLD THE FORT**

**Several at New Fish Pier
Today With Good and
Quick Trips.**

Big trips continue the rule and this
morning several more of the big fel-
lows were in from off shore. All tied
up at the South Boston pier, there be-
ing no arrivals at T wharf.
Among the headliners are schs. Gov.
Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, 71,000
pounds fresh fish; Thomas S. Gorton,
Capt. Val O'Neil, 51,000 pounds; A.
Piatt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce,
50,000 pounds; Muriel, Capt. Thomas
Downey, 50,000 pounds; Natalie Ham-
mond, Capt. Charles Colson, 43,000
pounds; Elsie, Capt. William French,
49,000 pounds; Fannie E. Prescott,
Capt. John Glynn, 50,000 pounds; On-
ato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, 66,000
pounds; Mary F. Sears, 90,000 pounds.
Opening quotations were \$2 to \$5 a
hundred pounds for haddock, \$5 for
large and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for market cod,
\$4 to \$6 for hake, \$3.50 for pollock and
\$2 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and receipts in detail
are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.
Sch. Gov. Foss, 55,000 haddock, 10,-
000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 28,000 had-
dock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 27,000 had-
dock, 8000 cod, 13,000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, 26,000 had-
dock, 7000 cod, 4500 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Muriel, 25,000 haddock, 12,000
cod, 7000 hake, 5000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Natalie Hammond, 20,000 had-
dock, 17,000 cod, 3000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 38,000 had-
dock, 16,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Elsie, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod,
4000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, 65,000 haddock,
9000 cod, 5000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. Esther Gray, 500 haddock, 8000
cod.
Sch. Onato, 45,000 haddock, 5000
cod, 7000 hake, 9000 cusk, 500 pollock.
Haddock, \$2 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod,
\$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; hake, \$4
to \$6; pollock, \$3.50; cusk, \$2.

Boston Fish Landings.
For the week ending March 4, the
fleet at Boston landed 1,691,445 pounds
fresh fish from 38 arrivals as com-
pared with 2,312,050 pounds from 68
arrivals for the corresponding week
of 1914.

Addition to Pacific codfish Fleet.
The Alaska Codfish company of
San Francisco, has purchased the
schooner Mawena from Dolbeer &
Carson, of the same cley, and will
place her in the codfishing industry.
She has a net tonnage of 392 tons.

New San Francisco Fish Company.
The San Francisco International
Fish Company has been incorporated
in San Francisco, with a capital stock
of \$75,000, by H. J. Brodsky, L. M.
Herlihy and J. Mathieu.

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**THINGS DULL AT
FULTON MARKET**

The third week in Lent did not show
any great volume of business in the
salt water fish market, due to a scar-
city of many varieties of fish. The
last half of last week the weather was
favorable for the handling of frozen
fish, but buyers did not show any great
desire for that kind of stock and com-
paratively little of it was used.
Bluefish was low in price during the
last two days of the week, selling at
12 to 14 cents. During the remainder
of the week the price was 14 to 16
cents.
Groundfish—Market cod on Wednes-
day and Thursday sold at 6 to 7 cents
a pound. During the first half of the
week the price was 3 to 6 cents. Steak
cod was quoted at 7 to 14 cents. Cusk
sold at 4 to 5 cents; haddock, 4 to 6
cents, with the exception of Thursday,
when a lot of scrod brought 2 1-2
cents. Hake was high, selling up to
8 cents a pound. Seven to 8 cents
was the price of pollock.
Halibut—Western white fish sold at
11 to 12 cents, Eastern white fish at
18 cents, and Eastern gray fish at
cents.

**CAPT. COONEY
IS HOME AGAIN**

Capt. Frank Cooney who took sch.
Yakima south to engage in the snapper
fishery out of Pensacola, to which port
she was sold, has returned home from
the south.
Capt. Cooney, as has been his cus-
tom the past few years made several
trips to the snapper grounds. Capt.
Cooney reports the fleet going farther
to sea than formerly and fish plenty
now, although the first part of the
season was extremely dull and the ves-
sels were limited in the amount of
catches. Recently the market has been
better, and on her last trip, Capt.
Cooney brought the Yakima to port
with 80,000 pounds of snapper an
grouper. He was much pleased with
the Yakima and considers her the fin-
est craft he ever sailed.
On the way home, Capt. Cooney
stopped at Washington, D. C., return-
ing to his home in Rockport the lat-
ter part of last week. Mrs. Cooney
and their son John have also been
south returning home with the captain.

Recent Stocks and Shares.
Three of the stocks and shares as
a result of the recent halibuting trips
are as follows:
Sch. Oriole, Capt. Daniel McDona-
ld, stock, \$3000; share, \$55.
Sch. Avalon, Capt. Michael Smith
stock, \$1850; share, \$33.
Sch. Robert and Richard, Capt. Ro-
bert Wharton, stock, \$2250; share,
\$43.20.

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Lent and the Salt Fish Trade.

Says the Fishing Gazette: Lenten action is observable. Some salt fish merchants in New York are very busy, others fairly so—some complain of stagnation. Are the busy ones doing an unsatisfactory or profitless business? There is no question about it, the commercial customs of the salt fish business call for an extended credit extension. There is also no exception to the assertion that selling mackerel, even by the hundreds of pails, is a hazardous undertaking, for, in the haste of packing, a five-pound pail unfortunately becomes one that weighs seven pounds, unless painstaking supervision is the check on the packing department.

FIND PEARLS IN BEACH SHELL.

A cluster of white objects in an oyster shell found on King's beach in Swampscott Sunday, by George Baker of 76 Lewis street, Lynn, was declared yesterday by a Lynn jeweller to be pearls worth \$400. There are 10 stones in the cluster, one of which is a fine specimen, according to the jeweller.

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FLEET LEADERS MAKING MONEY

Sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, stocked \$2338 and the crew shared \$53 clear on their haddocking trip at Boston yesterday. Capt. Thompson has been keeping up his old time pace this season, as is evidenced from the craft's fine stock. Since last October, the craft has stocked \$22,000 in the haddock fishery.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, Capt. Charles Colson, stocked \$1370 and the crew \$23.50 clear on her recent haddocking trip. For three trips, covering a month, the Hammond as stocked \$5000.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, who leads the fleet in the season's fresh fishery, stocked \$1758 on her trip yesterday. The crew's part was \$29.70 clear to a man. The Andrew's stock since the middle of last September is \$29,880.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. Val Moore O'Neil, stocked \$1503 and the crew shared \$34.75 on their recent haddock-Webbing trip.

Halibut Schooners in Collision.

As the halibut schooner Liberty was passing through the narrow channel at Boat Island, British Columbia, on her way north, February 2, she sighted the halibut schooner Alten bound from the northern banks to Seattle. Both vessels signaled with their whistles, but evidently they were misunderstood for the Alten struck the Liberty bow on. A gash eight feet deep and three feet wide, extending below the water line, was made in the latter vessel's side, and she was saved from sinking only by being beached. The Alten was but slightly damaged. After making temporary repairs, the Liberty was brought to Seattle under her own power, where the necessary repairs are now being made.

RECEIPTS HERE LIGHT TODAY

Sch. Teaser, another of the halibut-fleet is here today, her haul being for 10,000 pounds fresh halibut, 30,000 pounds fresh fish and 10,000 pounds salt cod. The American Halibut company bought the halibut, while the fresh codfish went to A. Cooney & company at the Fort.

Down from Boston is sch. Mary F. Sears with 50,000 pounds fresh fish left over from yesterday's market.

Gill netting receipts yesterday were again light, only a few of the crafts securing a lift.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Teaser, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary F. Sears via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mystery, via Boston.

Sch. Rhodora, via Boston.

Sch. Jorgina, shore.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

British sch. Independence II., salt trawl banking.

Sch. Eugenia, Georges handlining.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, salt trawl banking.

Sch. Oriole, halibuting.

Sch. Kineo, halibuting.

Sch. Monitor, halibuting.

Sch. Adeline, haddocking.

Sch. Russell, haddocking.

Sch. Ingomar, haddocking.

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Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

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STEAM TRAWLERS BRING SCROD

Over Half of Spray's Trip is of These Little, Young Fish.

Boston's arrivals list this morning consisted of two steam trawlers and four sailing crafts. All but one was from off shore.

Steamer Spray had 40,000 lbs. over half of which was scrod and steamer billow, 48,000 pounds of which a quarter was scrod. Other arrivals were schs. Sylvania, Stiletto, Ellen and Mary and Motor.

Wholesale dealers paid \$2.30 to \$4.50 a hundred for haddock, \$4.75 for large cod, \$2.25 to \$3 for market cod, \$3 for hake, \$3.50 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER

Str. Spray, 39,000 haddock, 1700 cod.

Str. Billow, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Motor, 4000 cod, 200 hake, 800 cusk.

Sch. Sylvania, 31,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 4000 hake, 9000 cusk, 2000 pollock, 500 halibut.

Sch. Stiletto, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake, 12,000 cusk, 600 halibut.

Sch. Ellen and Mary, 30,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2500 hake, 6000 cusk.

Haddock, \$2.30 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.75; market cod, \$2.25 to \$3; hake, \$3 to \$6; pollock, \$3.50; cusk, \$1.50.

ENOS NICKERSON DRIVING THINGS

Capt. Enos Nickerson of sch. Frances S. Grueby has been "driving things" in the fresh haddock fishery lately and in less than three weeks the crew have shared \$140 clear, which all will agree is "some fishing."

Capt. Nickerson is one of those quiet fellows, who says but little, but is up and doing. On the trip landed Monday at Boston, the stock was \$900 and the crew's part, \$26, while the preceeding trip netted the craft \$1500 and the crew, \$42 clear. The voyage previous to that was one of the banner ones of the winter, the stock being something over \$1700 from which each of the crew took down a check of \$72.

The last two trips were made in 12 days and the three in less than three weeks. The Grueby is single dory fishing in the Channel.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Teaser sold to the American halibut company for eight and one-half cents per pound for white, seven cents for small grays and four one-half cents for large grays.

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Norwegian Fishery.
The first official news of the Norwegian catch of codfish, for the season, has reached us, and the figures are eight million fish. To same last year, the figures were seven and a quarter millions, thus showing an increase in the catch this year of one quarter of a million fish. The Norwegian fishing grounds are well North-east of the North Sea zone, and the voyage will be conducted with as little fear of sequences as usual this year. A practical tie up of the English Scotch east coast fishery will stimulate Norwegians to greater efforts than ever in the pursuit of voyage.—St. John's N. F. Trade view.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

Codfish—The position of our markets remains strong and will likely continue so until Lent. Stocks on hand and in transit are We quote: (Small) and medium. A cask of 450 lbs.; large, \$3.50 per of 450 lbs. on usual basis "the wharf."

Pollock and haddock—The for these articles, especially if continues unabated, and as are not plentiful the price has ed to \$24.50 per drum.—S. Ram Co

Fishermen Coming N. F. to Gloucester

That there will be no sea fishermen for the next few months, at least, seems assured from the large numbers of men, it is planned to come from the inces and seek places on Gloucester.

One well known dealer predicted that there would be 1500 to 2000 men here during the season. Many of these are lobster fishermen, who have been out of the business on account of the war, as the canneries have down and are not taking stock are others it is said, who are sirous of enlisting in the war also come here to go fishing.

LOOK FORWARD TO CAPE N

The advance guard of Northerners will leave here on 15, and probably after the some of the haddockers will for spring cleaning and spring shacking trip.

About 10 days is figured a craft ready for the chances of getting to Cape this year look very much last year, and it is the opinion of the skippers that they will be year to secure an early strike the fish as they so coast.

Quite a fleet will engaged, understood, including practically the old timers, who go there